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Honorable F. Bradford Morse  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Morse:

Thank you for your letter of 25 October 1965 concerning our policy regarding the employment of Peace Corps volunteers.

The policy that former Peace Corps employees or volunteers would not be employed in U. S. intelligence organizations and that former employees of U. S. intelligence organizations would not be employed or accepted as volunteers by the Peace Corps was established by the President. The basis of this policy is to ensure against attempts by other governments to discredit the efforts of the Peace Corps by pointing to Peace Corps association of "former spies" or employment in a "spy agency" of a former Peace Corps member.

We believe this policy is necessary in the national interest. If you would like to discuss it in greater detail, I would be glad to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

*SIGNED*

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Legislative Counsel

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